SUBJECT No. 30.

Small cause jurisdiction to Sub-Judges up to Rs. 100.

Mr. C. Krishnamurti, Law Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—If separate small cause courts cannot be established, then the small cause jurisdiction of the Bangalore Sub-Judge may be reduced to Rs. 100 and small cause jurisdiction of the munsiffs of Bangalore may be taken away.

In making the above suggestion the member said that, while in all the other parts of the State small cause jurisdiction was fixed at Rs. 100, the Bangalore District alone was treated differently, the jurisdiction of the Sub-Judge of Bangalore being Rs. 300.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be considered in consultation with the Chief Court.

SUBJECT No. 31.

Establishment of munsiffs' courts.

Mr. Surasastri, Chikballapur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Munsiff's Court may be established for every three taluks, investing munsiffs with 2nd and 3rd class magisterial powers.

The suggestion would tend to the convenience of the people and the speedy disposal of civil and criminal work; and he added that if the Munsiff of one station had not enough civil work, he might be given criminal work also.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 32.

Raising the scale of pay of munsiffs.

Mr. M. Lakshminarasimhachar, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—At present there are four grades of munsiffs, their pay ranging from Rs. 150 to Rs. 350 per mensem. Of late the work of the munsiffs has considerably increased inasmuch as they have to attend to civil as well as criminal cases, since all the munsiffs are now invested with 2nd class magisterial powers. It is prayed that the pay of munsiffs of the Mysore State may be graded from Rs. 200 to Rs. 400 per mensem, as in the Madras Presidency.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 33.

Increase of pay to the establishments of munsiffs' courts.

Mr. M. Lakshminarasimhachar, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Increase of pay to the establishments of munsiffs' courts is necessary since promotion in the line is limited.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 34.

Revision of the establishment of the civil courts.

Mr. B. Narasinga Rao, Seringapatam Municipality.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 35.

Amins and process servers.

Mr. B. Kesavaiya, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The pay of the civil court amins is Rs. 16 or Rs. 14, and that of process servers Rs. 8 or Rs. 7. These officers are often entrusted with the distraint and sale of valuable movable and immovable properties and the preparation of necessary records relating thereto. It is necessary that these responsible officers should be well paid to place them above temptation. It